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ISSUANCE DATE: January 24, 2017
DEADLINE FOR QUESTIONS: February 13, 2017, by 17:30 Kinshasa, DRC local time
CLOSING DATE AND TIME: March 27, 2017, by 17:30 Kinshasa, DRC local time

SUBJECT: Amendment 1 to Request for Proposals (RFP) Number SOL-660-16-000009,
"The Integrated Health Program (IHP-DRC) for the DRC"

The U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) (henceforth referred to as USAID/DRC or the Mission) seeks to strengthen the capacity of Congolese institutions and communities to deliver quality, integrated health services to sustainably improve the health status of the Congolese population, as described in Section J. The subject Request for Proposals (RFP) provides top-level objectives of the acquisition. The Performance Work Statement (PWS) submitted by offerors must outline cost-effective solutions and innovative approaches to meet the outlined objectives. From the PWS, USAID will assess the bidder's understanding of all aspects of the effort to be performed.

Amendment #1 to this RFP is hereby issued to notify interested offerors that the Deadline for Questions has been extended to February 13, 2017, and the Closing Date for Submission of Proposals has been extended to March 27, 2017. All other provisions and text of the RFP remain unchanged.

If substantive questions are received which affect the response to the solicitation, or if changes are made to the closing date and time, as well as other aspects of the RFP, this solicitation will be amended. Any amendments to this solicitation will be issued and posted on the Federal Business Opportunities (FBO) website. Offerors are encouraged to check this website (<http://www.fbo.gov>) periodically.

It is the responsibility of the recipient of this solicitation to ensure that the solicitation has been received from the Internet in its entirety. USAID bears no responsibility for data errors resulting from download or conversion processes. If your organization decides to submit a proposal in response to this solicitation, it must be submitted by the designated date and time indicated in Block 9 of the RFP Cover Page (Standard Form 33). Proposals received after the closing date and time will be processed as late and handled in accordance with FAR 52.215-1. Proposals submitted in response to this solicitation shall be valid for no less than 120 days.

NOTE: ONLY Electronic submissions will be accepted. No other forms of Electronic submission will be accepted. Please note that the designated initial point of entry to the Government infrastructure for proposal submission is the USAID/Washington Internet server which will determine the timeliness of submission.

Any questions regarding this RFP are to be submitted in writing to the attention of Amy McQuade via e-mail at amcquade@usaid.gov with a copy to kinshasaoaa@usaid.gov by the date and time specified above. Oral instructions or explanations given before the award of the



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contract resulting from this solicitation will not be binding. Answers to all offerors' questions will be provided in writing, via solicitation amendment.

Offeror must submit both a Technical Proposal and a Business/Cost proposal via email to Amy McQuade at amcquade@usaid.gov with a copy to kinshasaoaa@usaid.gov addressed to:

Attn: Amy McQuade, Contracting Officer
U.S. Agency for International Development
c/o American Embassy/Democratic Republic of Congo
Tel: (202) 567-5292

Issuance of this solicitation does not in any way obligate the U.S. Government to award a contract nor does it commit the U.S. Government to pay for costs incurred in the preparation and submission of a proposal. Furthermore, the Government reserves the right to reject any and all offers, if such action is considered to be in the best interest of the U.S. Government.
Thank you for your interest in USAID programs.

Sincerely, Patrick
Kollars

Patrick J. Kollars
Supervisory Contracting Officer
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